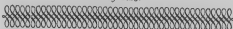


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To amend the Laws for the Regulation of the
Butter Trade in *Ireland*.

THE ~~© R E S~~ by an Act passed in the fifty-second year of the
reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intitled,
“ An Act for the better Regulation of the Butter Trade in *Ireland*,” it
is amongst other things enacted, That Public Weighmasters, or Joint
5 Public Weighmasters and Tasters of Butter, shall, in manner therein
mentioned, be appointed in and for every city, town corporate, place
of export, or market town in *Ireland*, from which Butter is com-
monly shipped for exportation, or wherein Butter is bought or sold or
exposed to sale for the purpose of trade; and that no person shall
10 buy sell or expose for sale any empty cask or casks for packing of
Butter, within any city or liberties thereof, town corporate, place of ex-
port, or market town in *Ireland*, before such cask or casks shall be
weighed and branded by the Public Weighmaster, or Joint Public
Weighmasters, his or their deputy or deputies, in manner therein
15 mentioned; and that in case any person shall buy sell or expose to
sale, within any city or liberties thereof, town corporate, place of export,
or market town, any empty cask or casks for packing of Butter, not
weighed and branded as aforesaid, every such person shall incur cer-
tain penalties and forfeitures therein mentioned; And it is thereby
20 further enacted, That all and every cask or casks of Butter which shall
be brought into any city or liberties thereof, town corporate, seaport,
or place of export, or market town, for sale or for exportation, shall,
before the same is sold or exposed to sale in, or exported from
such city or liberties thereof, town corporate, seaport, or place of
25 export, or market town, be brought to some one of the Weigh-
houses therein mentioned, there to be tasted, weighed and proved
by the said Weighmaster or Weighmasters, Taster or Tasters of

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such city, town corporate, seaport or place of export, or market town, as the case may happen to be, his or their deputy or deputies, who is and are thereby required strictly, according to their respective offices, to inspect the same and before he or they mark or brand or approve the same, to see that such Butter be merchantable, and in case any such Butter shall not appear merchantable, such proceedings are to take place and such forfeitures are to be incurred as therein particularly mentioned; and when such Butter shall appear to be merchantable, the said Weighmaster or Weighmasters, his or their deputy or deputies, shall and is and are thereby required to weigh the same, and to brand and mark on the side of each cask the gross weight thereof: And it is thereby further enacted, That if any Land Waiter or other Revenue Officer intrusted with the lading or putting on board any Butter for the purpose of being exported from *Ireland*, shall permit or suffer any cask or casks of Butter to be shipped or laden on board of any ship, boat or vessel, in order to be exported as merchandise, without having been previously weighed, branded and marked by the Weighmaster of the seaport or place of export where such Butter shall be shipped or put on board, as thereby directed, every such Land Waiter or other Revenue Officer who shall so offend, shall incur such forfeitures as therein mentioned:

And whereas by an Act passed in the fifty-third year of the reign of his said late Majesty, intitled, "An Act for the further Regulation of the Butter Trade in *Ireland*," it is enacted, That from and after the passing of the said Act, no person shall sell or expose to sale any cask or casks within any city or liberties thereof, town corporate, place of export, or market town in *Ireland*, for packing of Butter for sale or export, or shall make up or pack any Butter in any cask or casks to be exposed to sale or for export, in such city, town corporate or market town, or place of export, unless such cask or casks be made of good seasoned oak or ash, sycamore or beech, whereof no part to be of bog timber, and shall be full bound and made tight so that each cask shall hold pickle, with head and bottom equally dooled and set to the cross, with good and sufficient hoops on each cask, or well twigged with good fresh osier twigs: And it is thereby further enacted, That nothing therein or in any former Act contained, shall extend to oblige the proprietor of any Butter conveyed by inland navigation to the port of *Waterford*, for shipment there, to subject such Butter to inspection and branding at the Weigh-house of the city of *Waterford*; provided always, that such Butter shall have already undergone examination, and been duly proved and branded according to law at some other of the Weigh-houses legally established in the market town where the said Butter was first exposed to sale, and that the brands so affixed and designating the quality and quantity thereof, and place of branding, still remain without being effaced or obliterated at the time of shipment of such Butter from the port of *Waterford*:

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AND whereas by another Act passed in the said fifty-third year of the reign of his said late Majesty, intituled, " An Act for reviving, amending and making perpetual an Act passed in the Parliament of Ireland in the fortieth year of the reign of his present Majesty, for the better Regulation of the Butter Trade of the city of Cork, and the liberties thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and by an Act passed in the third year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled, " An Act for amending the several Acts in force for making wide and convenient Streets, Ways and Passages in the City of Cork, and the Suburbs thereof, and for paving, cleansing, lighting and otherwise improving the said City, and for regulating the Court of Conscience established therein," certain regulations were made respecting the making or causing to be made, and the selling or exposing to sale of any cask or casks for the packing of Butter for sale within the city of Cork or liberties thereof, or for export from the said city, and respecting the making up and packing of Butter in casks, and the causing of Butter to be made up and packed in casks for sale within the said city or liberties, or for export from the said city, and respecting the sale or exposure to sale of Butter in casks within the said city or liberties, and respecting the overburning of any firkin or keg intended for the packing of Butter, and respecting the outward soakage of any cask wherein Butter shall be packed for sale or exportation, and respecting the taking out of Butter from any firkin or keg by boring, and respecting the shipping or exportation of any firkin or keg of Butter from the said city or liberties thereof:

AND whereas by an Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled, " An Act for the better Regulation of the Butter Trade in Ireland," it is enacted, That nothing in the said recited Act so passed as aforesaid in the fifty-second year of the reign of his said late Majesty, or in any former Act contained, shall extend to oblige the proprietor of any Butter conveyed to the city of Dublin for shipment there, to subject such Butter to inspection and branding in the city of Dublin, unless such Butter be sold or exposed for sale in the said City :

AND whereas it is expedient to amend the Laws for the Regulation of the Butter Trade in Ireland, in the manner hereinafter provided; BE it therefore Enacted, by The KING's most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, THAT nothing in the said recited Acts or in any former Act contained, nor any charter or charters heretofore granted, nor any law custom or usage now or at any time heretofore in force, shall extend or be construed to extend to oblige any person or persons, or any body or bodies politic or corporate, to subject any empty cask

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Not to bring
casks of Butter
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or casks for packing of Butter to be weighed and branded in the manner therein mentioned, within any city or liberties thereof, town corporate, seaport, place of export, or market town in *Ireland*; or to oblige any person or persons, or any body or bodies politic or corporate, to have any cask or casks of Butter brought to any of the weigh-houses aforesaid to be tasted, weighed and proved by such weighmaster or weighmasters, taster or tasters as aforesaid, before the same is or are sold or exposed to sale in, or exported from, any such city or liberties thereof, town corporate, seaport, or place of export, or market town, or to render any Butter, not being merchantable, liable on that account to any forfeiture, or to subject any landwaiter or other revenue officer to any forfeiture or penalty, for permitting any cask or casks of Butter to be shipped or laden on board of any ship boat or vessel in order to be exported as merchandize, without having been previously weighed branded and marked as before mentioned, or to oblige any person or persons selling or exposing to sale casks for packing of Butter, or making up or packing any Butter in any such cask or casks, to observe the regulations in the said Acts or any of them contained, respecting the materials of which or the manner in which such casks shall be made, or to oblige any person or persons buying or selling or exposing for sale any empty casks, or any Butter in casks, to observe or comply with the regulations hereinbefore mentioned or referred to, or any of them.

Act not to
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Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend to abolish the office of any Weighmaster or Taster, or Deputy Weighmaster or Taster of Butter, or to prevent any person or persons offering any Butter in casks, or any empty casks for the packing of Butter for sale in *Ireland*, or about to export any such Butter or casks, from requiring any such Weighmaster or Taster to weigh, taste and prove, inspect, mark and brand any cask or casks of Butter, or any empty cask or casks for the packing of Butter in the manner in and by the said Acts prescribed, and subject and according to and in pursuance of all and every the provisions, rules and regulations in and by the said Acts in that behalf contained and made.

10 GEO. IV.—SESS. 1820.

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To amend the Laws for the Regulation of
the Baking Trade in Ireland.

Introduced by THE HOUSE OF COMMONS on the
8 May 1820.
